Executive Committee Meeting

March 12, 2015

Community Board 9 Manhattan

16-18 Old Broadway

New York, New York 10027

The meeting was called to order at 6:45PM.

A presentation by City Harvest Mobile Market was given by Tony Cruz, Senior Manager, Mobile Market Logistics. They are looking for a site in Washington Heights to start a new City Harvest site. Morningside Heights, or a NYCHA location. The 155th street corridor is a proposed site. They are looking for an open air site. Some probable sites are Riverside Drive and 155th street, The Prince Hall Masonic Temple parking lot on 155th street between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues.

A presentation was given by Tim Rice, Architect & Planner to replace existing sign at St. Johns Baptist Church located at 448 West 152nd street. There were questions about the brightness of the new sign and how it might affect the neighbors.

Chairs report will be given next week.

Treasurer’s report was in the packet. February 26 was the budget hearing. Submit written testimony to Ms. Prince by Monday morning. Council member Levine has contributed $1500 to Board nine. The majority of Councilmember Levine’s district is the Board 9 area from 97th street to 103rd street.

The District Managers report is in the packet. Two New Commanders in the police department of our area. Gilbert Morales is in the 26th. Ms. Welch is resting comfortable in the Riverside Nursing Home, Room 214A. Board Membership list is included in the packet, Please check and submit any corrections before General Board.

Committee Reports: Health committee had a general meeting with NYIC. AT asked the technicians who are putting towers in our community from Verizon to come to our meeting. Requested that WHDC explain what is going on with the Affordable housing. V. E. Meeting with the Columbia employment committee will be Monday at 2:00PM. At Manhattanville Community Center a group called Fat time is hosting Computer classes for four weeks, 13 to 18 years old. They need at least 15 participants or they will move the class elsewhere. They are teaching Google. Classes are there and at Drew Hamilton.

JA Arts asked WHDC to their meeting. They are seeking in-kind space from Columbia. AIC to help connect with children. They want to teach Spanish, Mandarin etc. TK Last Thursday a public discussion was held concerning the traffic from 116th to 135 with DOT. Several plans were presented.

Respectfully submitted Carole L. Singleton